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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please add the following paragraph:

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PRIOR APPLICATION DATA

The present application is a national phase application of International Application PCT/CH2002/000431, entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD TO PREPARE ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS" filed on August 6, 2002, incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning "The invention relates to .." as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to an apparatus for the preparation of an electrochemical sensor ~~in accordance with the preamble of claim 1. The invention further relates to a method for the preparation of an electrochemical sensor in accordance with the preamble of claim 19.~~

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 3, before the paragraph beginning "It is thus the object of the present invention ...", please insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, starting "This object is satisfied with an apparatus ..."

On page 5, before the paragraph beginning "The invention will be described with reference to ...", please insert:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

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On page 7, before the paragraph starting "Fig. 1a shows in a longitudinal section an electrochemical sensor ...", please insert:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

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ABSTRACT

A device and method for preparing an electrochemical sensor may enable the sensor head thereof to be provided with an electrolyte and a membrane. The device may include a retaining means for the sensor in addition to means for depositing the electrolyte and means for depositing the membrane.--